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VIA FAX/ECF

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050
New York, New York 10007-1312

RE: *Patricia Dantzler v. Palisades Collection*
Case No. : 08-CV-0254
Our File No. : 08 2015 93524

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

Our office represents the defendant in the above-referenced Fair Debt Collection Practices Act [FDCPA] matter. We wish to advise the Court that the plaintiff has accepted the defendant's offer of judgment, and the parties are in the process of negotiating the amount of attorney's fees and costs to be provided pursuant to the offer of judgment. It is expected that the parties will be able to reach an agreement on that issue within the next weeks. In the event an agreement is not reached on that issue, the offer of judgment provides for the issue to be submitted to the Court for resolution. In light of these developments, the parties jointly request an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference scheduled for March 28, 2008 for a period of at least two weeks. Hopefully, by the adjourned date, the parties will be able to advise the Court that the matter has been fully resolved. This is the first request for an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. If there is any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully yours,


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Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis
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